

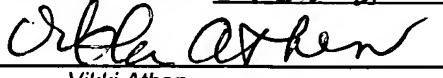
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CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING THIN  
CRYSTAL FILM POLARIZER

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SUBMITTED**  
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Enclosed herewith are PTO/SB/8A and PTO/SB/8B forms listing art potentially relevant or of interest to the referenced patent application. This application claims priority to application Serial No. 10/240,531 and relies on the earlier filing date of April 14, 2003 under 35 U.S.C. § 371. It is understood that the Examiner will consider information that was submitted to or cited by the Office in such prior applications. Notice of April 20, 1992; 1138 OG 37-41, at 37. Copies

of documents previously submitted to or cited by the Office in the prior application are not required to be provided in this application and thus are not attached. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Some of the listed documents were first cited in the International Search Report dated December 1, 2004 on the corresponding PCT application and relevance is indicated on the enclosed copy of the Search Report.

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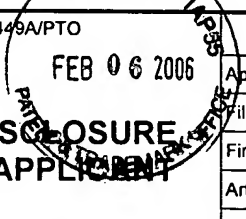
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